These include the MoUs signed every year, performance review meetings conducted by the administrative Ministries, performance appraisal through annual confidential reports, audit by statutory aadHors/CAG, examination by COPU etc.

ITF in Jessop & Co. Ltd.

3549. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Directorate General of Mines Safety has informed that the Integrated Test Facilities (ITF) of Jessop & Co. Ltd. should be retained as a National Test House; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to maintain the present status of ITF in view of the decision to privatize Jessop?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAIRAMJJBHAIKATHIRIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the terms of disinvestment, the Government through the holding company would be retaining 26 per cent equity in Jessop & Company Limited. It is, therefore, expected that the IntegratedTest Facility of the Company would continue to be treated as a National Test House subject to fulfillment of performance standards as may be stipulated by the Directorate General of Mines Safety. The DGMS has been apprised accordingly.

**ISO certificate to BWEL**

†3550. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company Ltd., situated at Muzaffarpur and Mokamah in Bihar has received ISO 2002 certificate;

(b) if so, the reasons for selling out such certified units;

(c) whether the Ministry of Railways can acquire these units;

(d) if so, whether Government would consider this proposal; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.